



# STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## August 2002 Update

### H2P2 Implementation Activities of the Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii H2P2 Chapter on Behavioral Health: The Hawaii County SAC is proceeding on its grant project studying access to behavioral health services/facilities. Via the grant, SHPDA contracted with the UH for research assistance. With the SAC, they are conducting a survey of service providers. The research team mailed out questionnaires and is beginning to receive responses. Members are also planning for related community forums and have secured sites for their November 21 Hilo conference and November 22 Kona conference to address this issue.
- Honolulu H2P2 New Chapter Development: Members are designing a new chapter to H2P2 for long-term care. They have reviewed some national and state data on the various components of long term care including overview information and more specifically data relative to process measures and outcome indicators. They are continuing their research to familiarize themselves with indicators and outcomes measures. Two new members were welcomed.
- Tri-Isle H2P2 Chapter on Dental/Oral Health: SHPDA, Tri-Isle SAC, and the Maui County Dental Health Alliance presented Dr. Lorrin Pang its 2<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Special Recognition in Oral Health Award*. The award was given to Lorrin for his work in raising the public's awareness of oral health issues and bringing neighbor islanders' issues to the forefront. The SAC's Alliance and others are continuing their work in facilitating community processes to develop a Maui County Oral Health Plan.
- Windward H2P2 Chapter on Diabetes and other Chronic Disabling Conditions: The SAC's Windward Oahu Asthma Coalition and American Lung Association of Hawaii are awaiting word from a local foundation regarding its application for funding for the Ha Maui I Ke Ola Program (Breath of Life). The Coalition is undergoing change and plans to rethink its direction when it meets in October.

West Oahu West Oahu SAC members are on sabbatical for the summer.

Kauai H2P2 Chapter on Behavioral Health: Some members attend the last Kauai Drug Abuse Coalition meeting and reported that KSAC will partner with the Coalition to produce updated info sheets on Kauai's drug treatment community resources for dissemination via Kauai Electric with a mail listing of 26,000 consumers. The partnership will apply for a grant to fund this joint effort.

### Research and Statistics:

Website stats: During July of 2002, the SHPDA website had a whopping 12,214 hits – an increase of 5,000 hits since June, the majority are visiting our "Health Policy Guidebook," and the new section on active Certificate applications' Executive Summaries has become quite popular too.

Utilization Report: As of 8/20/01 the SHPDA Inpatient Utilization Survey has a 95% response rate and the Home Health Survey has a 52% response rate. The Agency is strongly reminding those who have failed to respond to do so as soon as possible via letter and telephone calls.

### Certificate of Need Applications

- #02-10A Kahuku Hospital for the change of 4 medical/surgical and 2 SNF beds to 6 Acute/long-term swing beds at no capital cost. Public notice 8/13/02.
- #02-11 Metrocare Hawaii, Inc. for the establishment of a home health care agency in Hawaii County at a capital cost of \$23,500. Incomplete – significant information is missing from the application.
- #02-13A Kauai Care Center, LLC for the acquisition of Kauai Care Center, 9611 Waena Road, Waimea, Kauai at a capital cost of \$2,380,000. Incomplete – waiting for missing information/revisions from applicant.
- #02-14 Honolulu Open Medical Imaging, LLC for the establishment of an outpatient open MRI service at 1010 So. King St., Honolulu at a capital cost of \$2,652,553. Public Notice July 26, 2002. Reviews scheduled in August 2002.

- #02-15A Aloha Nursing & Rehab Centre, 45-545 Kam Hwy, Kaneohe for the change in ownership from Island Health Care Co., Ltd. to its merged general partner, Aloha Management Company, Inc. at a capital cost of \$59,425. Approved.
- #02-16A Maui Memorial Medical Center for the addition of 2 inpatient dialysis stations at a capital cost of \$63,000. Incomplete – waiting for missing information/revisions from applicant.
- #02-17A Kaiser Foundation Hospital for the addition of a second MRI unit at Kaiser Moanalua at a capital cost of \$3,633,000. Approved.
- #02-18A St. Francis Medical Center West for emergency room renovation and expansion from 12 to 25 beds at a capital cost of \$5,240,000. Approved.
- #02-19A St. Francis Medical Center Liliha for the renovation of two operating rooms into two endoscopic operating suites at a capital cost of \$5,850,000. Approved.
- #02-20A Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program for the expansion of its Wailuku clinic at a capital cost of \$11,873,000. Incomplete – waiting for missing information/revisions from applicant.
- #02-21A Gastroenterology Associates, Inc. for a change in ownership (addition of shareholder) of The Endoscopy Clinic, 134 Puuhonu Way, Hilo at a capital cost of \$125,492. Incomplete – waiting for missing information/revisions from applicant.